

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/020,977

Applicant(s)

SHIBATA ET AL.

Examiner

Gordon J. Stock

Art Unit

2877

All Participants:(1) Gordon J. Stock.(2) Gregory J. Toatley, Jr.**Status of Application:** after rce(3) Attorney Melvin Kraus.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 5 July 2006**Time:** 3:15 pm**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 2, 5, 11, 21, 22, and 25

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: An Examiner's Amendment was discussed for Claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 21, 22, and 25 in order to overcome any objections due to lack of antecedent basis in the claims and correct any grammatical errors. Claim 1 had 'the true defects' be amended to 'true defects;' claim 2 had 'said illumination' read 'illumination;' claim 5 have 'maximum control' read 'maximum contrast;' claim 11 has 'the maximum number,' 'the true defects,' 'said illuminating unit,' and 'different in contrast' read 'a maximum number,' 'true defects,' 'said illuminating system,' and 'difference in contrast;' claim 21 has 'the maximum number,' 'the true defects,' 'with said inspection system' read 'a maximum number,' 'true defects,' and 'with an inspection system;' claim 22 has 'said optical condition is a polarization state' read 'said optical conditions include a polarization state;' claim 25 has 'maximum control' read 'maximum contrast.' See attached Examiner's Amendment.